

The Dodge County Land and Water Conservation Committee met on Monday, March 22, 2021, at 8:15 A.M., in the First Floor Conference Rooms, Room 1H & 1I, Dodge County Administration Building, 127 East Oak Street, Juneau, WI.

Meeting was called to order by Chair Larry Bischoff at 8:15 am.

Members present: Larry Bischoff, Allen Behl, Lisa Derr, William Foley, Dale Macheel and James Qualmann.

Member(s) absent: Naomi Kriewald.

Other staff and non-committee members included County Conservationist John Bohonek, Matt Peplinski with FSA and LWCD Administrative Secretary Becky Justmann.

No public comment.

Motion by Allen Behl and seconded by Dale Macheel to approve the February 22, 2021 minutes. Motion carried.

Other Agency Monthly Updates

- Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
No representative present
- Farm Service Agency (FSA) Matt Peplinski
CRP general sign up is still ongoing with no new end date. ARC/PLC program has closed for 2021. QLA application end date is April 9, 2021. They are preparing for annual spring crop reporting. Producers may drop off documents in the drop box that is available.

Presentation on BDLI Surface Water Grant for Rakes Bay

- Outlook for 2021 and Beyond Presentation presented by Bill Foley. The total project cost will be \$45,000 with \$25,000 from the DNR, \$8,000 from the City of Beaver Dam Lake Development Corp, \$1,000 from Beaver Dam Water Utility and the remaining \$11,000 will be from BDLIA as volunteer labor and additional expenses. The money will be used for Hydrological Study that tracks the flow of water after a rain fall and how it is effecting erosion on Rakes Bay. The study will define issues and help with finding solutions.

Review Appeal Letter for Animal Waste Ordinance

- John has received a letter requesting an appeal. He has talked with Corp Council. A date will be set for a public hearing.

Farmland Preservation Updates

- Motion by Lisa Derr and seconded Allen Behl to approve the cancellation of non-compliance. Motion carried.

Well Testing Program Meeting Held on March 2nd.

- The meeting was held via zoom for anyone that had their wells tested. The attendance was low. Lots of good questions asked. The meeting was recorded and when it becomes available it will be posted on the County website.

WLWCA Annual Conference Held March 3-5, 2021

- Open discussion from those who attended virtually. They shared what they found interesting and informational from the conference.

Dodge County Land and Water Plan Revision

- John handed out a timeline that we will follow in the process of revising the Land and Water Plan. The revised plan will be presented to the Land Water Conservation Board on October 4, 2022.

Poster Judging State Results

- Three posters were submitted to Dodge County. One advanced onto the conference, but did not place.

Update on Annual Reports

- Annual reports are done and submitted.

Update on MDV Funding

- All checks have been received.

Update on Tree Sales Pickup Dates

- Trees will be picked up from the Nursery on April 27th and distributed on April 28th & 29th. Postcards will be mailed out in the next week to those who ordered trees.

Committee Member Reports

Lake Sinissippi – No report

Beaver Dam Lake – William Foley

- Fish 'n Fun event will be held June 5, 2021. Great Beaver Paddle Fest will be held June 12, 2021.

Fox Lake District – Dale Macheel

- Meeting was held March 11, 2021 virtually. Lake management plan was successful. They are looking into how the money will be spent. There are 200 buoys that need to be put out. The Township usually handles this, but the person that was doing it is no longer able to do it. They will be making a few changes in their cover crop program.

Motion by James Qualmann and seconded by Allen Behl to approve the Per Diems. Motions carried.

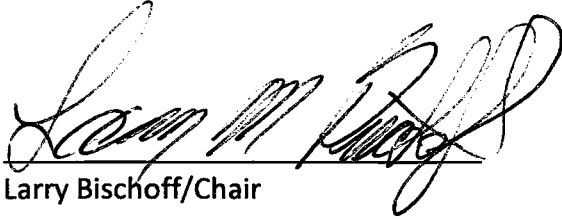
Next meeting will be on April 26, 2021 at 8:15 am.

Public Hearing Date for Animal Waste Ordinance Appeal


- Will set the date as May 10, 2021.

Motion by Allen Behl and seconded by James Qualmann to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 am.



Larry Bischoff/Chair



Lisa Derr/Secretary